1	2	3	4	5
10.	Karnataka	65.00	485.38	736.34
11.	Kerala	107.57	334.39	9422
12.	Madhya Pradesh	95.81	562.67	777.05
13.	Maharashtra	31223	809.13	734.79
14.	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00
15.	Meghalaya	3.00	7.92	53.12
16.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00
17.	Nagaland	0.00	4.31	180.74
18.	Orissa	3.19	27.74	58.32
19.	Punjab	162.99	780.74	1048.61
20.	Rajasthan	118.24	792.24	10962
21.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	11.91
22.	Tamil Nadu	86.4	321.02	470.68
23.	Tripura	0.00	1.14	7.17
24.	. Uttar Pradesh	229.29	549.03	1917.53
25.	West Bengal	1427	7.61	191.06
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	1.71
27.	Chandigarh	0.22	5.06	4.84
28.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	2.5
29.	Delhi	0.83	1.05	15.82
30.	Pondicherry	0.15	1.58	9.21
31.	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
32.	Lakshdweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
33.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	2.94
34.	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	12.37
35.	Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	13.98
	TOTAL:	1394.12	5130.15	10196.22

Schemes for Developing Agro and Rural Industries

1610. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new schemes and programmes formulated and implemented by Government for development and promotion of agro and rural industries in different parts of the country;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government for development and promotion of agro and rural industries in backward districts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) to (c) The Government is already implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for the development and promotion of Khadi and Village Industries Sector including agro and rural industries in the country. Rural Entrepreneurs irrespective of income limit from any part of the country including backward areas are free to prepare project proposals under the REGP Scheme and approach the branch of any Nationalised Bank in their localities or offices of the State KVI Board for assistance.

Under this programme, the KVIC provides margin money assistance at the rate of 25% of the project cost upto Rs. 10 lakhs and for the project above Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Rs. 25 lakhs, rate of margin money is 25% of Rs. 10 lakhs plus 10% on remaining cost of the project. In the case of SC/ST/OBC/Women/Physically Handicapped/Ex-Servicemen and Minority Community beneficiary/institution and for hill border and tribal areas, North Eastern Region, Sikkim, Andaman Nicobar Island, Lakshadweep, the margin money grant is 30% of the project cost. Statement showing the No. of projects financed upto 30.6.2002 is annexed. [Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1607.] The employment generated under this scheme in the country as on 31.03.2002, is given in the Statement-I. (See below)

Moreover, for the development of KVI sector, a package was announced by the Government on 14.5.2001, with prime objective of creating more jobs in rural areas and empowering the women and backward classes in India. The package is under different phases of implementation. The main features of this package consist of a Rebate Policy for five years, option of Rebate and Market Development Assistance (MDA), Insurance cover to Khadi artisans, emphasis on improvement of Khadi products, creation of packaging and design facilities, measures to promote marketing, brand building, cluster development etc.

Statement—I

State-wise employment (Provisional) as on 31.03.2002 under REGP

SI. No.	States/Union Territories	Persons
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	105293
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2904
3.	Assam	4743
4.	Bihar	4288
5.	Goa	18699
6.	Gujarat	6180
7.	Haryana	44261
8.	Himachal Pradesh	19021
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	53550
10.	Karnataka	102444
11.	Kerala	66240
12.	Madhya Pradesh	165741
13.	Maharashtra	162099
14.	Manipur	5658
15.	Meghalaya	25426
16.	Mizoram	6808
17.	Nagaland	44143
18.	Orissa	12744
19.	Punjab	84153
20.	Rajasthan	206848
21.	Sikkim	219
22.	Tamil Nadu	48385
23.	Tripura	922
24.	Uttar Pradesh	132683
25.	West Bengal	93319
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	1365
27.	Chandigarh	1684
28.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	82

1	2	3
29.	Delhi	1837
30.	Pondicherry	8212
31.	Chhattisgarh	5104
32.	Jharkhand	1364
33.	UttaranchaJ	5663
	TOTAL:	1442128

PMRY Schemes for Tripura

1611. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the target of PMRY schemes for Tripura has been reduced this year in comparison to the last year; and

(b) whether Government would take suitable steps to raise the target to exceed that of the last year on account of the increasing order of unemployment in the State having no industry, so to say?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) and (b) As per the request of the Government of Tripura, the target for the State for the year 2002-03 under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) has been restored to 3000 i.e. that of last year's level. Requests, if any, from the State Government for additional target would be considered on merits.

Efforts to develop Khadi and Village Industries

1612. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps has been taken by Government to develop Khadi and Village Industries during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any committee has been set up to review and to develop the Khadi and Village Industries; and

(d) if so, the details of the report submitted by such a committee?